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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 SYNOPSYS, INC.,
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.
11 RICOH CO., LTD.,
12 Defendant.

13 RICOH CO., LTD.,
14 Plaintiff,
15 v.
16 AEROFLEX, et al.,
17 Defendants.

No. C-03-2289 MJJ (EMC)
No. C-03-4669 MJJ (EMC)

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART MOTION
FOR SEALING ORDER AND
GRANTING STIPULATION TO
REMOVE ERRONEOUSLY FILED
MATERIALS FROM PUBLIC DOCKET**

(Docket Nos. 312, 314, C-03-2289)
(Docket Nos. 410, 412, C-03-4669)

21 Synopsis and the Aeroflex, AMI and Matrox Defendants (the "Customer Defendants") have
22 filed an administrative motion for a sealing order of the parties' joint letters dated March 28, 2006,
23 pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5. Ricoh has designated the following exhibits as confidential, and
24 supports the motion to seal only as those exhibits:

25 Exhibits 1, 14a, 14b-1 and 14b-2 to the joint letter re: continued deposition of Dr. Kobayashi
26 in Japan.

27 The Court hereby GRANTS the motion to file under seal Exhibits 1, 14a, 14b-1 and 14b-2 to
28 the joint letter re: continued deposition of Dr. Kobayashi. The Court DENIES the motion to file

1 under seal as to the remainder of that joint letter and the exhibits thereto, and as to the joint letter re:
2 depositions in Japan (docket nos. 312 (C03-2289) and 410 (C03-4669)).

The Court GRANTS the parties' stipulation to remove erroneously filed materials from the public docket (docket nos. 314 (C03-2289) and 412 (C03-4669)). The joint letters erroneously filed on March 28, 2006 shall remain locked from public access (docket nos. 304 and 305 (C03-2289) and 402 and 403 (C03-4669)).

7 Synopsis and the Customer Defendants shall electronically file (1) a public version of the
8 joint letter re: continued deposition of Dr. Kobayashi, without the sealable exhibits; and (2) the joint
9 letter re: depositions in Japan. Synopsis and the Customer Defendants shall submit to the Clerk for
10 filing under seal Exhibits 1, 14a, 14b-1 and 14b-2 to the joint letter re: continued deposition of Dr.
11 Kobayashi, accompanied by a copy of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 4, 2006


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States Magistrate Judge